0T15 Res'd PSTAPTO 1 4 JAN 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant:	KNUUTTILA et al.)
Int'l Appl'n No.:	U.S. Nat'l Stage of PCT/FI2003/000569)
Int'l Filing Date:	July 16, 2003) INFORMATION) DISCLOSURE) STATEMENT
Appl'n No.:	To Be Assigned) <u>STATEMENT</u>)
Appl'n Filing Date:	January 14, 2005)) 26694) U.S. PATENT AND
For:	A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE PROPERTIES OF A SURFACE) TRADEMARK OFFICE)
Atty. Dkt.:	43289-212868) January 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Enclosed is a PTO-1449, and copies of references cited therein, listing references reported in the enclosed International Search Report/English language, issued by the Swedish Patent Office and/or discussed in the specification.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Date: 1/14/05

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Franklin, Registration No. 37,134

VENABLE

P.O. Box 34385

Washington, DC 20043-9998 Telephone: (202) 344-4936

Fax: (202) 344-8300

pro/sB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Complete if Known			
	Application Number	TBA 111156151		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	January 14, 2005		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	KNUUTTILA et al.		
	Group Art Unit	tba		
(use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	tba		
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	43289-212868		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document Kind Code ² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
			2	6,391,158	A	METZLER et al.
	-					
		-				
			-			
						
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			N PATENT DOCU Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	Τ
		Office ³	Number⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
	3	EP	0816466	A1		01/07/1998		
	4	EP	0853142	A1		07/15/1998		
	5	EP	0869156	Al		10/07/1998		
	6	EP	0980709	A1		02/23/2000		
		ļ						
								• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.